

Senate File 22

SENATE FILE _____
BY PUTNEY

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to commissions that oversee memorial buildings
2 and monuments.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1045SS 82
5 eg/je/5

PAG LIN

1 1 Section 1. Section 37.9, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 6,
1 2 Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:

1 3 When the proposition to erect ~~any such a~~ building or
1 4 monument under this chapter has been carried by a majority
1 5 vote, the board of supervisors or the city council, as the
1 6 case may be, shall appoint a commission consisting of ~~five or~~
~~1 7 seven not more than eleven~~ members, in the manner and with the
1 8 qualifications provided in this chapter, which shall have
1 9 charge and supervision of the erection of the building or
1 10 monument, and when erected, the management and control of the
1 11 building or monument.

1 12 The commissioners having the management and control of a
1 13 memorial hospital shall, within ten days after their
1 14 appointment, qualify by taking the usual oath of office, but
1 15 no bonds shall be required of them except as hereinafter
1 16 provided. The commissioners shall organize by electing a
1 17 chairperson, secretary, and treasurer. The secretary and
1 18 treasurer shall each file with the chairperson of the
1 19 commission a surety bond in such sum as the commission may
1 20 require, with sureties approved by the commission, for the use
1 21 and benefit of the memorial hospital. The reasonable costs of
1 22 such bonds shall be paid from operating funds of the hospital.
1 23 The secretary shall immediately report to the county auditor
1 24 and county treasurer the names of the chairperson, secretary,
1 25 and treasurer of the commission. The commission shall meet at
1 26 least once each month. ~~Three members of a five-member~~
~~1 27 commission and five members of a seven-member~~ A majority of
1 28 the commission members shall constitute a quorum for the
1 29 transaction of business. The secretary shall keep a complete
1 30 record of its proceedings.

EXPLANATION

1 32 Under Code chapter 37 and subject to voter approval, a city
1 33 or county may erect and equip a memorial building or monument
1 34 to commemorate the service rendered by soldiers, sailors, and
1 35 marines of the United States. The city council or the board
2 1 of supervisors, as the case may be, appoints a commission to
2 2 oversee the erection and management of the building or
2 3 monument. Under current law, the commission consists of five
2 4 or seven members. This bill allows additional persons to be
2 5 appointed, not to exceed 11 members. In accord with existing
2 6 law, the bill provides that a majority of the commission
2 7 members constitutes a quorum.
2 8 LSB 1045SS 82
2 9 eg:nh/je/5